

Comparisons of FTE Staffing Levels for Iowa's Public Universities and Community Colleges

The following charts reflect data from the National Center for Education Statistics' (NCES) Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS). NCES is located within the U. S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Data in the system is reported by individual schools, colleges, and universities. The FTE categories used are those defined by the IPEDS. **(Attachment A)**

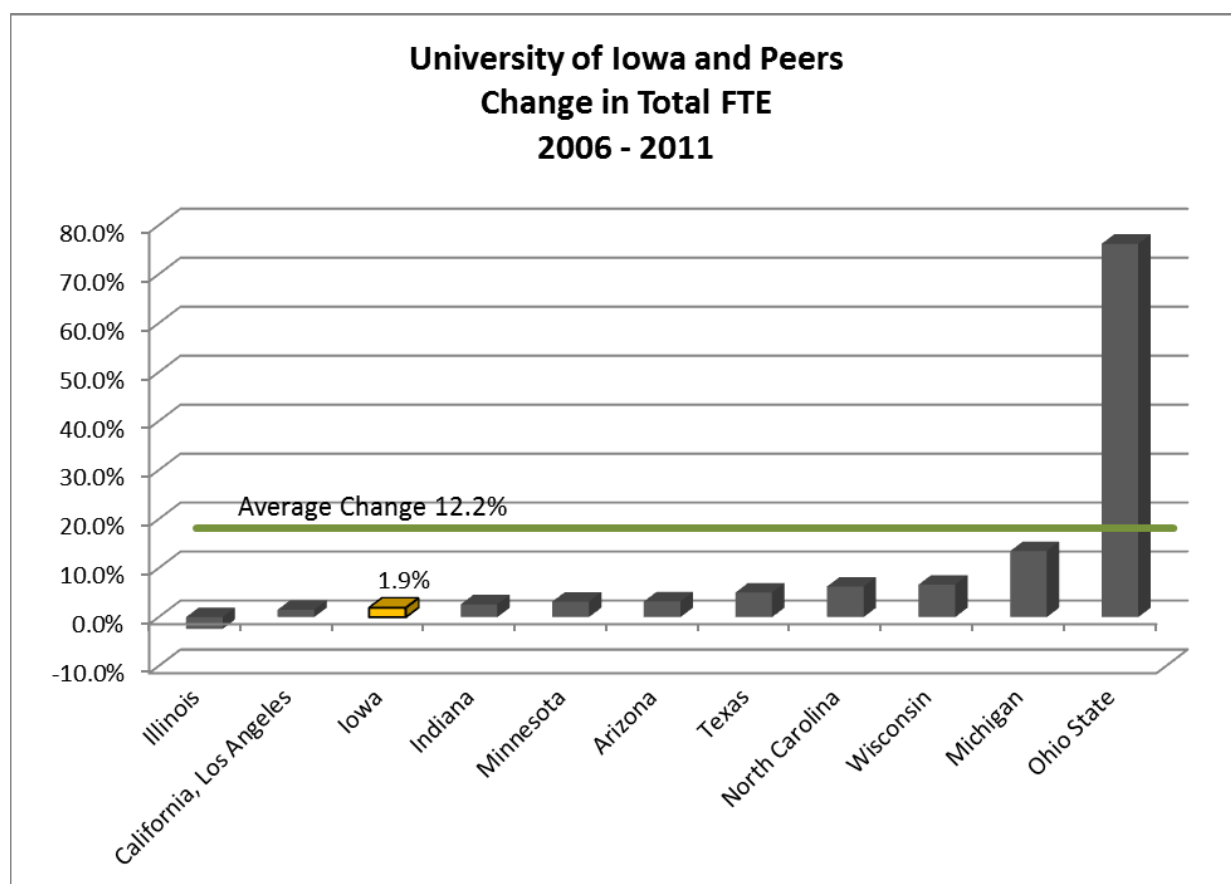
Each of the three Regents' Universities is compared to a group of ten of its peer institutions, as selected by the Board of Regents. **(Attachment B)**

The IPEDS includes Iowa in the Plains region with Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. In the community college comparisons in this document, the FTE levels for all the 2-year public colleges in each of those states are combined and the change is calculated for the entire state.

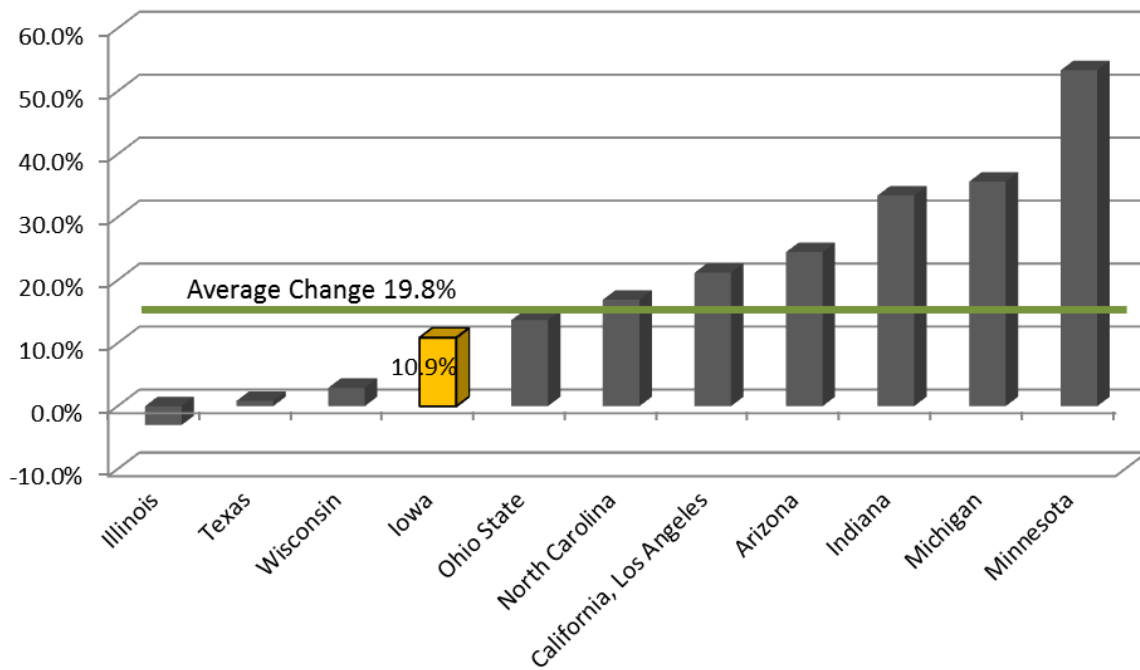
The IPEDS does not provide explanation for specific instances of very large changes in FTE staffing.

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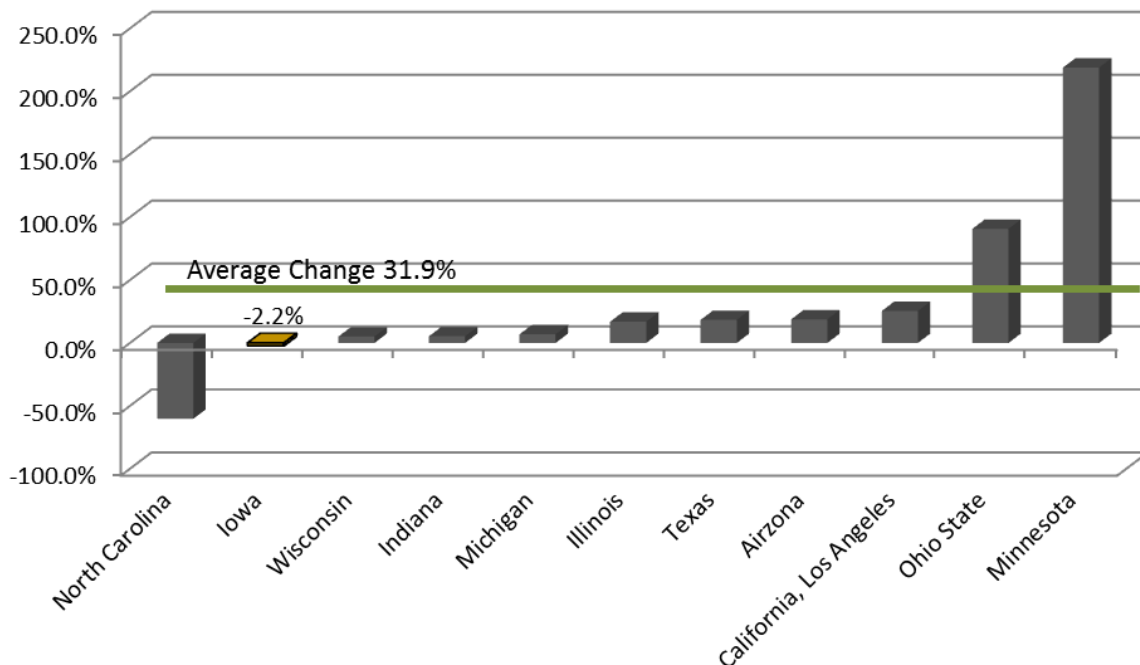
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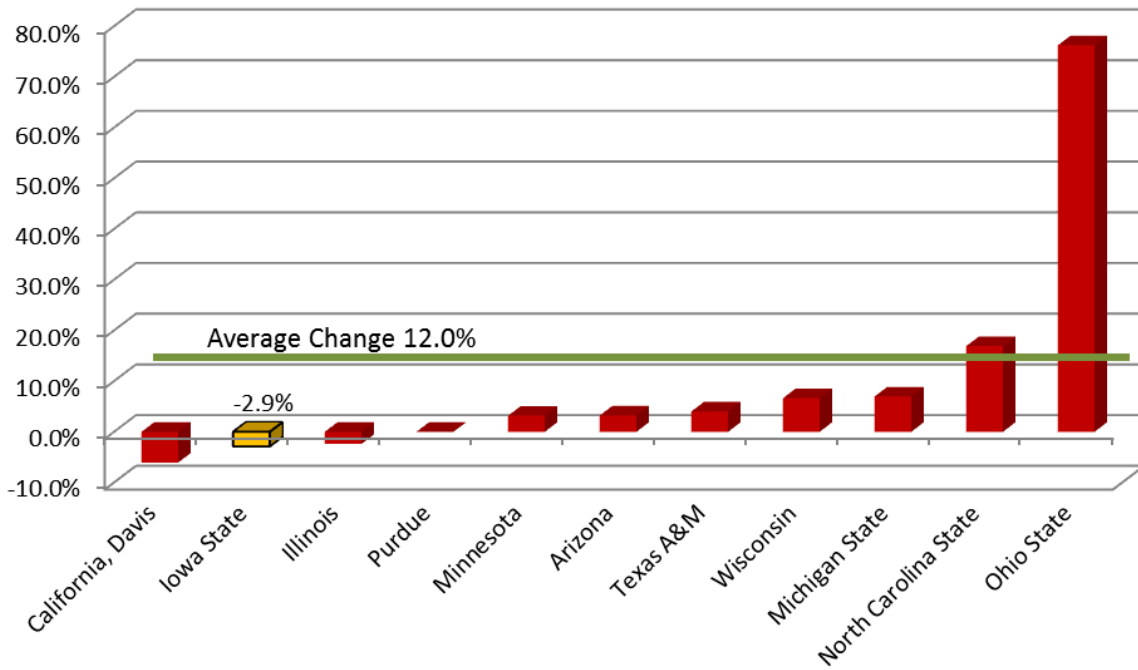
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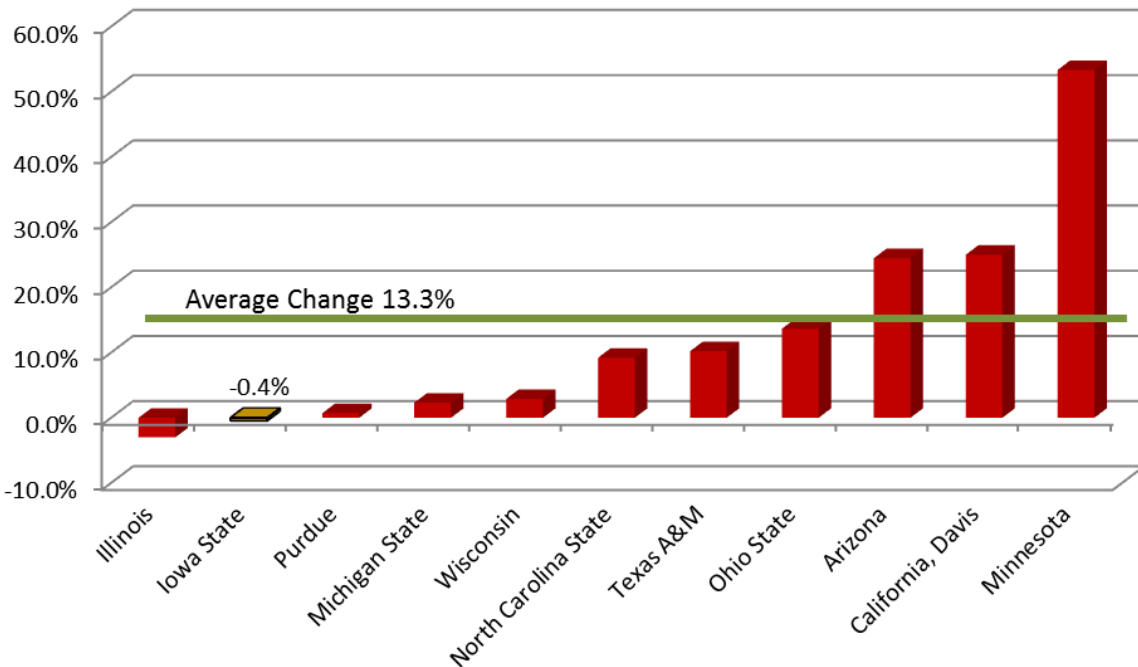
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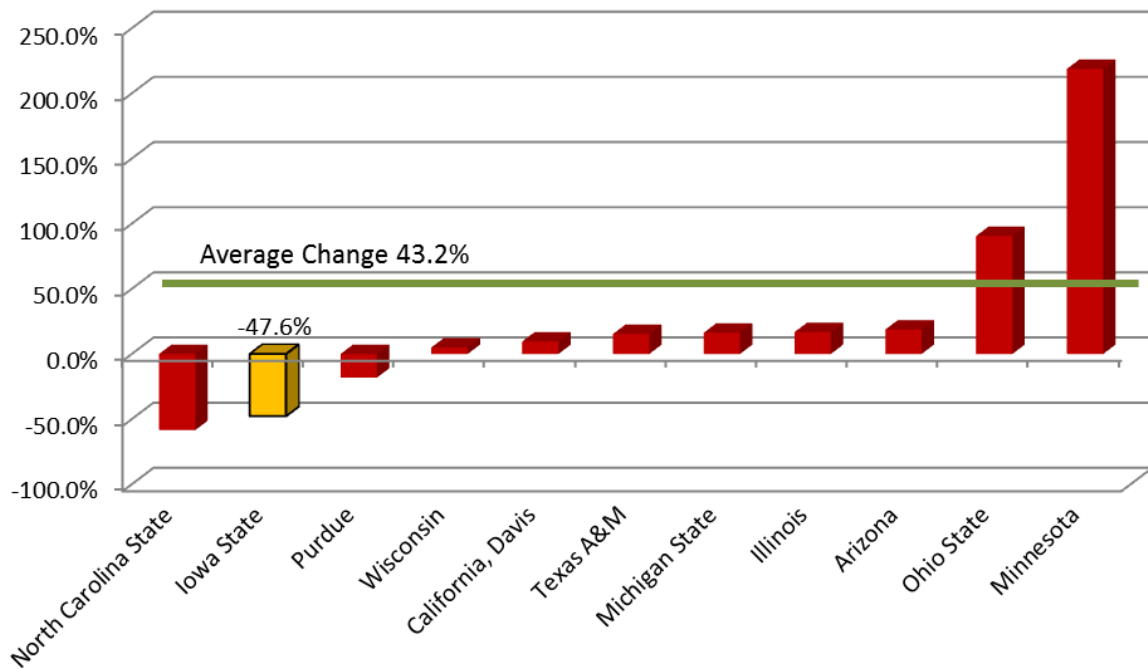
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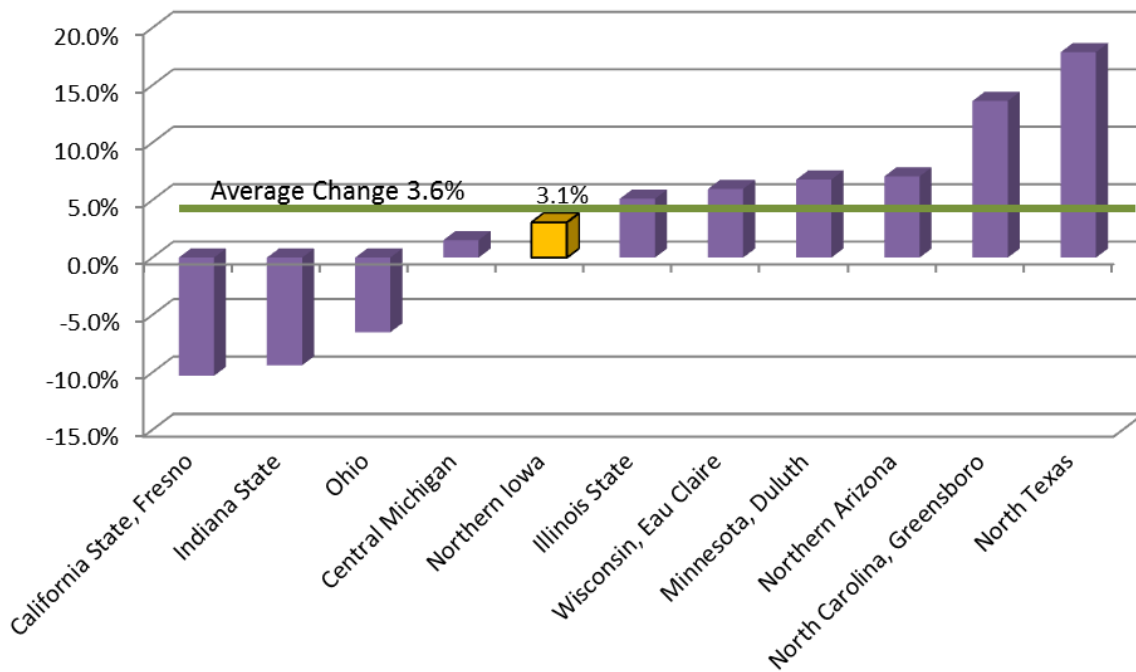
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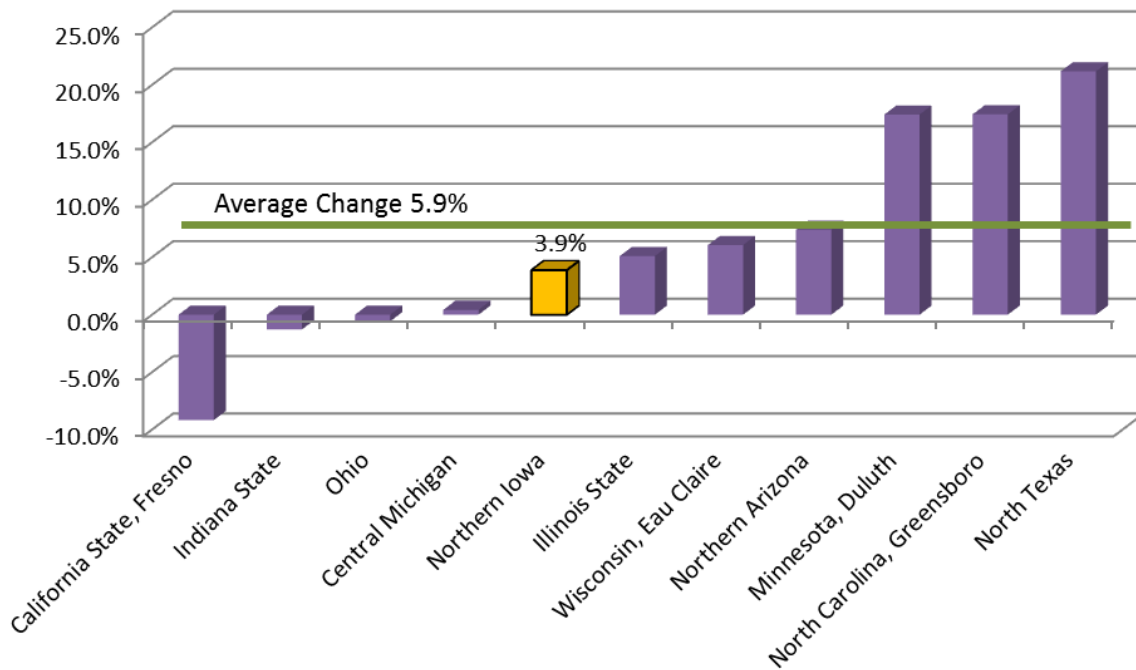
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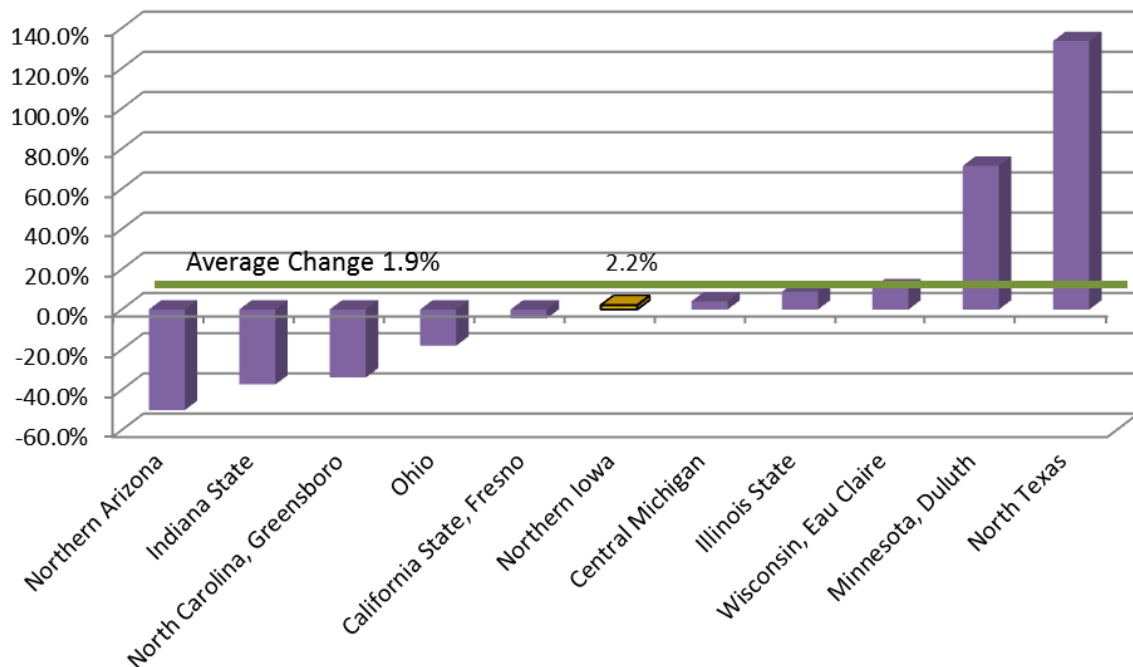
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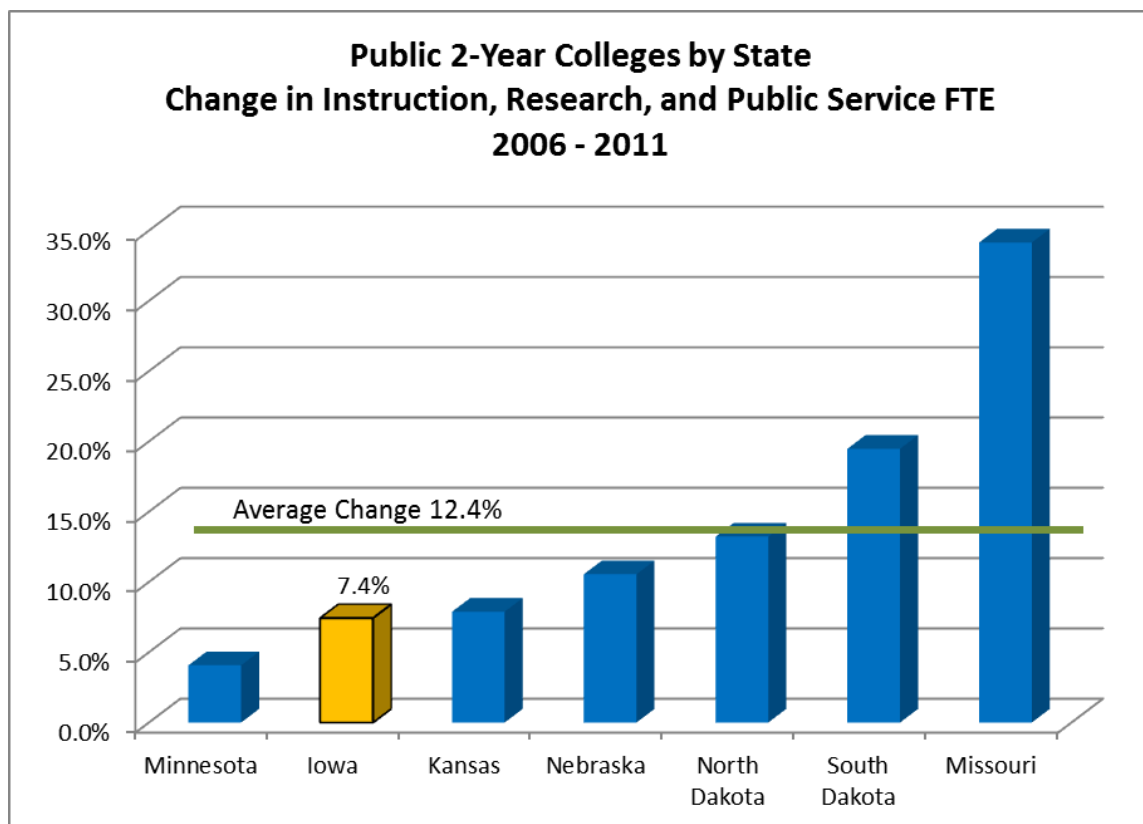
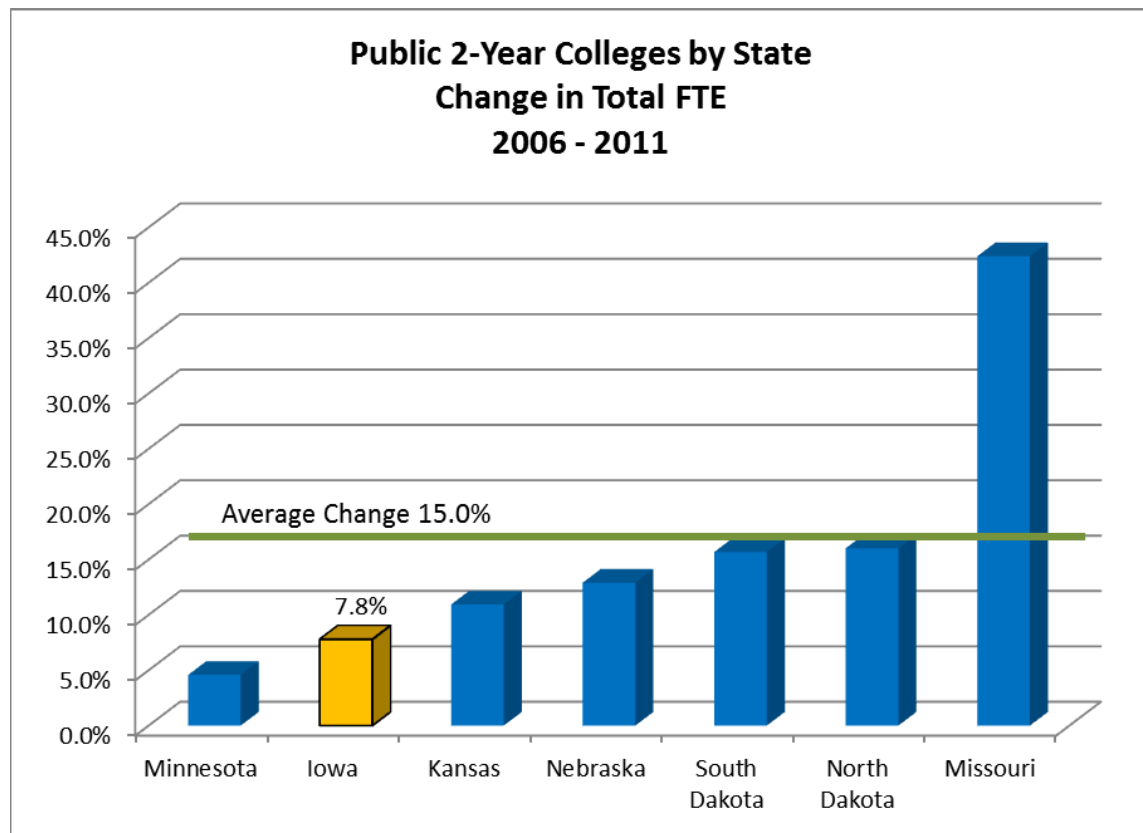
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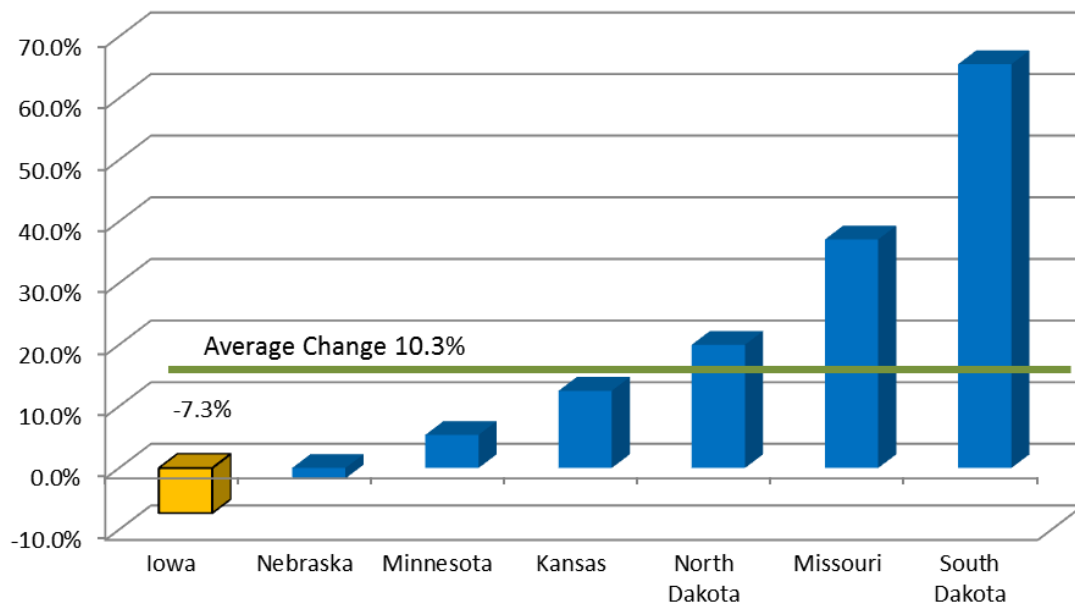
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Community Colleges



Public 2-Year Colleges by State
Change in Executive, Administrative, and Managerial FTE
2006 - 2011



IPEDS Variable Definitions

Instruction, research, and public service FTE:

Primarily instruction - A primary function or occupational activity category used to classify persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of conducting instruction or teaching and who hold academic titles of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer or the equivalent. Includes deans, directors, or the equivalent, as well as associate deans, assistant deans, and executive officers of academic departments (chairpersons, heads, or equivalent) if their principal activity is instruction.

Primarily public service - A primary function or occupational activity category used to classify persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of carrying out public service activities such as agricultural extension services, clinical services, or continuing education and who may hold academic titles of professor, associate professor, assistant professor. Includes deans, directors, or the equivalent, as well as associate deans, assistant deans, and executive officers of academic departments (chairpersons, heads, or equivalent) if their principal activity is public service.

Primarily research - A primary function or occupational activity category used to classify persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of conducting research and who hold academic titles of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or titles such as research associate or postdoctoral fellow. Includes deans, directors, or the equivalent, as well as associate deans, assistant deans, and executive officers of academic departments (chairpersons, heads, or equivalent) if their principal activity is research.

Executive, Administrative, and Managerial FTE:

A primary function or occupational activity category used to classify persons whose assignments require management of the institution, or a customarily recognized department or subdivision thereof. Assignments require the performance of work directly related to management policies or general business operations of the institution, department or subdivision. Assignments in this category customarily and regularly require the incumbent to exercise discretion and independent judgment. Included in this category are employees holding titles such as: top executives; chief executives; general and operations managers; advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations, and sales managers; operations specialties managers; administrative services managers; computer and information systems managers; financial managers; human resources managers; purchasing managers; postsecondary education administrators such as: presidents, vice presidents (including assistants and associates), deans (including assistants and associates) if their principal activity is administrative and not primarily instruction, research or public service, directors (including assistants and associates), department heads (including assistants and associates) if their principal activity is administrative and not primarily instruction, research or public service, assistant and associate managers (including first-line managers of service, production and sales workers who spend more than 80 percent of their time performing supervisory activities); engineering managers; food service managers; lodging managers; and medical and health services managers.

PEER INSTITUTIONS

153658 State University of Iowa

104179 University of Arizona
 110662 University of California – Los Angeles
 145637 University of Illinois – Champaign-Urbana
 170976 University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
 174066 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
 199120 University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
 151351 Indiana University – Bloomington
 204796 Ohio State University
 240444 University of Wisconsin – Madison
 228778 University of Texas – Austin

153603 Iowa State University

104179 University of Arizona
 110644 University of California – Davis
 145637 University of Illinois
 171100 Michigan State University
 174066 University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
 199193 North Carolina State
 204796 Ohio State University
 243780 Purdue University – Main Campus
 228723 Texas A&M
 240444 University of Wisconsin – Madison

154095 University of Northern Iowa

110556 California State University – Fresno
 169248 Central Michigan University
 145813 Illinois State University
 151324 Indiana State University
 174233 University of Minnesota – Duluth
 105330 Northern Arizona University
 199148 University of North Carolina – Greensboro
 227216 University of North Texas
 204857 Ohio University – Main
 240268 University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire